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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
LAWRENCE A. JOHNSON)
Method to Preselect the)
Sex of Offspring)
Serial No. 07/692,958)
Filed April 26, 1991)

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The Honorable

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following claims:

28. A method for preparing mammalian sperm for sorting into X-
and Y-chromosome-bearing populations based on DNA content, the method
comprising:

a) staining sperm collected from a male mammal with a fluorescent
dye capable of selectively staining DNA in living cells by incubating